

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 295

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Betsy Davis on her selection as the 2022-2023 Fayetteville High School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Davis is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis has been selected as the 2022-2023 Fayetteville High School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a scholar forming future scholars, Ms. Davis earned her bachelor's degree from Martin Methodist College and her master's and education specialist degrees from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, she has taught at Fayetteville High School for four years, but her pedigree extends to twenty-three years of teaching at various grade levels and numerous locations, well-equipping her for the classroom; and

WHEREAS, her parents were both educators of over forty years each, and she continues this venerable family tradition of service to youth through education; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Davis is an extremely talented and compassionate teacher who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Betsy Davis truly epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Betsy Davis on being chosen as the 2022-2023 Fayetteville High School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.